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House Appropriations Request FY 2011

Project Name: Dempsey E. Benton Water Treatment Plant Backwash Waste Treatment Facility
Recipient: City of Raleigh
Recipient Address: 222 West Hargett Street

Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: NC
Recipient Zip: 27602

Amount of Request: \$1,000,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Dempsey Benton Water Treatment Plant is a new 20 million gallon per day facility scheduled to come online in Spring 2010. The Backwash Waste Treatment Facility, originally included in the design of the plant, is designed to clarify and disinfect filter backwash water and return this water to Lake Benson which is the water supply for the nearby water plant. The recycling of this backwash water will help preserve the water supply in times of drought and increase the capacity of the city's sewer system. Without this treatment facility, the backwash waste water will have to be discharged to the City of Raleigh sewer system which will consume needed capacity. The project is completely designed and permitted and the requested funding will be used solely for construction of the facility.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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